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The government trend over the past decade or so is deregulation, which is supposed to provide fair rates and services to consumers through increased competition. Why stop now? We have suffered increases as the large regulated industries breakup rolled out and very few conduits were open for this new competition. Recent technology advances have finally opened other conduits to actually offer the envisioned competition. Television has local broadcast, cable, satellite, and now USDTV. Why not radio? New digital FM will provide lots of new channels and higher sound quality in the same or slightly expanded bandwidth, so the playing field should be level enough and still might favor FM broadcasters against XM/Sirius.